



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**

Thursday 10th May 2018
The Ascension of our Lord



*Welcome to all, especially, newcomers and visitors. Please introduce yourself to one of our welcomers, who will be able to offer you some help in feeling at home. Please join us for Tea after the Eucharist. **Our service starts on page 119 of A Prayer Book for Australia.***

HYMNS: 133 ;741; 231 ; 675 [*Sing only the first three verses of each hymn*]

Sentence:

‘Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation,’ says the Lord. *Mark 16.15*

THE COLLECT

God of majesty, you led the Messiah through suffering into risen life, and took him up into the glory of heaven: clothe us with the power promised from on high, and send us forth to the ends of the earth as heralds of repentance and witnesses of Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles chapter 1.1 – 11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 93

Response: The Lord is King, He is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king and has put on the robes of glory; The Lord has put on his glory,
he has girded himself with strength. **R...**

He has made the world so firm; that it cannot be moved. Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting. **R...**

The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their pounding. But mightier than the sound of many waters, than the mighty waters or the breakers of the sea; the Lord on high is mighty. Your decrees are very sure; and holiness, O Lord, adorns your house for ever. **R....**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians; chapter 1, beginning at verse 15

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Hear the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! **Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Go and teach all people my Gospel, I am with you always, until the end of time.
Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark Chapter 16,
beginning at verse 15

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will

be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.” After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.

For the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray for the Church and the World:

Our Prayer responses are: Your kingdom come in us, **as it is in heaven**

Intercessor:

Glory to you, O God, for Christ risen and ascended, King of kings, come rule in our hearts, make us part of your kingdom. Ascended Christ, send us out to proclaim you to the nations, let your church reveal your glory. In your power let us uplift all who are down and despairing. We pray for all who have lost vision or hope. (Pause) Your kingdom come in us, **as it is in heaven.**

May we let the King of Glory rule in our lives, that the kingdoms of the world may become his kingdom. We pray for a reign of peace and love upon the earth, a deepening fellowship between nations and peoples: for a time when no one will be exploited and no one neglected. (Pause) Your kingdom come in us, **as it is in heaven**

Lord, let us see that your love rules in our hearts and homes. We pray for all who give hospitality to others, for those caring for visitors and strangers; we pray for hotels and bed and breakfast accommodation. We remember those who are homeless. (Pause) Your kingdom come in us, **as it is in heaven**

We pray for all who have fallen into sin and evil; for all who have fallen upon bad times, for all who have fallen into sickness, that in you they may be uplifted and rise above that which would bring them down. We pray for loved ones who are ill, and for all who have the care of them. We pray especially for: Lorraine Lipson, Karen Goodger, Belinda Shannon, Jenny Curry, Seth Gunter, Tom Scrivens, Joy

Rowe, Fay Muddyman, Rob Muddyman, Elaine Haddock, Francis Piva, Sharron de Battista, Iris Haywood, Tania Morgan (Norman & Ann's daughter), Barry Watts (giving thanks to God for his degree of recovery), Chris (friend of Edie in Broadford), Fr John Young, Ray Daly, Chris Dumaresq, Marguerite Kisvardai and Lorna Emmett. (Pause) Your kingdom come in us, **as it is in heaven**

We rejoice with all who are in the fullness of your kingdom, with all who have triumphed over suffering and death, and pray we may share with them in your glory. (Pause) Your kingdom come in us, **as it is in heaven**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) Your kingdom come in us, **as it is in heaven**

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant [Let us pray] **Page 125**

It is the custom of our church to invite all baptised communicant members of other Christian traditions to share the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper with us. Non-Communicants are invited to come and receive a blessing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly "BBQ" - Due to the colder weather, our monthly 'BBQ' from May to October will be in the form of a "Bring and Share" lunch (hot or cold food). "Mothers Day Bring and Share lunch", May 13th at the home of Caroline Burge (20 Chrystobel Way). Please invite anyone you know who might be spending Mothers Day alone, or come and share your day with others. All very welcome. 12.30pm onwards. For more information, contact Caroline.

Young People's Church: 27th May at 5.00pm. Christ Church Kilmore, followed by Dinner. Please join us, bring the kids, young people and the young at heart. Bring and share.

Parish Directory: We will be updating our Parish Directory in the coming weeks. If there are any changes of your address, phone or email address please let Caroline know. If you are missing from the current edition and wish to be included in the 2018 directory, please also contact Caroline or your wardens. Fr André needs your names to pray for all our families on a daily basis. Thank you.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle fund-raiser 26 May. Please contact Bruce Radford if you can help.

Pre Synod meeting with Synod reps at Seymour on Saturday 26th May from 10.00am to 03.00pm. Synod reps must attend.

Wanted - Patty has made a huge start on the garden at the Rectory with lots of projects and ideas in hand. If anyone has any bricks spare or knows of anyone who has recently built a house with left over bricks, please let Patty know or arrange a time to drop them off at the Rectory.

Emergency Relief: For next week PLEASE donate Toilet paper and tins of soup.

For our upcoming Fete, please pop your cuttings into pots so that it can root and grow into sturdy plants.

Next Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm Wednesday 16th May 2018, Kilmore

Parish Finance March 2018

Offertory (Giving and Collections)		\$ 3536.55
Expenses Utilities, Insurance and Church expenses	\$2491.12	
Ministry Expenses	\$7802.40	
Regular Expenses:		<u>\$10293.52</u>
Deficit for the month		\$ 6756.97

Direct Debit /EFT Offerings - Account details: BENDIGO BANK - Account Name 'Anglican Parish of Kilmore'; BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Parishioners using direct debit or electronic funds transfer please use these bank details when making offerings.

PARISH DIARY [Regular Meetings and Events]

2nd Sun of the month: Parish BBQ - 12.30pm.

2nd Wed of the month: Quiet Morning – 11.00am – 12.00 noon

3rd Tues of the month: St Matthew's Friendship Group. Gavan Hall 1.30pm
contact Edie Simpson ph. 5784 1246 for details.

3rd Wed of the month: Parish Council Meeting, 7.30 pm. 16th May 2018

Wednesdays 10 am: Knitting Group at Christ Church.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Thursday 10 th May	10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew, Broadford
Ascension	11.30am – Eucharist at Caladenia RACF
	04.00pm – Eucharist at Dianella RACF
	07.00pm – Eucharist at Christ Church, Kilmore
Friday 11 th May	10.00am – Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF
	10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop Church House

02.30pm – Hospital Visits Kilmore

Saturday 12th May 10.00am – 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

Next Sunday 13th May – Seventh Sunday of Easter Readings: Acts 1.15 – 17, 21 – 26; Ps 1 ; 1 John 5.9 – 13 ; John 17.6 – 19		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Sung Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Eucharist

Parish Priest - Revd André Du Plooy

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Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 19	Ps 119.1 – 16
07 th May	Numbers 20.1 – 21	Exodus 35.20 – 36.7
	John 14.8 – 17	1 Corinthians 10.1 – 11
Tuesday	Ps 20, 21.1 – 7	Ps 24; 26
08 th May	Numbers 20.22 – 21.9	Exodus 40.17 – 38
	John 14.18 – 31	1 Corinthians 10.12 – 22
Wednesday	Ps 22.1 – 22	Ps 99
09 th May	Numbers 21.10 – 35	Isaiah 63.7 – 14
	John 15.1 – 11	Colossians 2.20 – 3.4
Thursday	Ps 93	Ps 47
10 th May	Daniel 7.9 – 14	2 Kings 2.1 – 15
	John 14.12 – 29	Revelation 5.1 – 10
Friday	Ps 28; 29	Ps 30; 32

11 th May	Numbers 22.1 – 20	Deuteronomy 29.1 – 21
	John 15.12 – 25	1 Corinthians 10.23 – 11.1
Saturday	Ps 33	Ps 31
12 th May	Numbers 22.21 – 40	Deuteron 29.29– 30.20
	John 15.26 – 16.11	1 Corinthians 11.2 – 16

Parish Website for information: www.anglicankilmore.org.au

Parishioners and visitors are advised that photographs may be taken of activities in the Parish from time to time for use on Parish website, Facebook and for publication in the Advocate. If you do not wish to be included in a photo please stand clear of the group at the time. Photos are never taken without a warning.



#PLEDGE2PRAY

Please sign up!!!!!!!

*Nine days of prayer
11 – 19 May*

